

MENOKEN FARMER PLACES TO-TO WATERMELON ON EXHIBITION.

Annual Fair of Indiana Creek Grange Opens Thursday.

A 70-pound watermelon grown by L. H. Neiswander of Menoken, on exhibition in Morris & Myers' grocery store, bears testimony to the opening of the Menoken fair at Indiana Creek Thursday. Life stock of all kinds, agricultural exhibits, boys' corn-growing contests, culinary displays, sewing societies and amusements for everyone are on the program.

A horse caused excitement on Kansas avenue, when it became frightened at a Union Pacific train, and ran north. The driver was getting the horse well under control when the animal, the buggy caught in the wheel of a heavy vehicle moving in the opposite direction. The driver, name not disclosed, was thrown to the ground but was uninjured. The light buggy sustained considerable damage but the other carriage escaped unhurt.

Miss Iona Carver of the Topeka Creamery company motored to Perry Saturday afternoon, in company with other members of the fair. Mrs. Phelps' Sunday school class, of the First Presbyterian church. Two automobiles were used by the party. A woman riding in one of the cars had some entertainment. Miss Carver says that she made the thirteenth person in the party and that she had "all sorts of luck."

Notes and Persons.

Policeman Samuel Jones has been transferred from today to night duty on the North.

Cris Kaser of the Breitenstein hardware store is in Wichita on business.

Mr. J. M. Seigler, manager for Manhattan this afternoon to take some eggs down for the dairy examination.

Harry Whitteley, manager of the Owens Hotel, left for Memphis, Tenn., on business.

Ralph Whitteley left for Detroit Sunday.

Baker of the Graham Clothing company, has gone to Kansas City to visit relatives.

G. C. Graber, 833 Quincy street, has recovered from his recent illness and gone to work for the Rock Island railroad.

Frank Breitenstein, of Paxico, motorist to North Topeka to spend Sunday with his brother, H. Breitenstein, 617 Van Buren street.

Mike Dietrich and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Welch, have returned to Wamego after a week's visit to H. E. Dietrich of Garfield place.

A. M. Petro, Druggist.—Adv.

C. V. R. R. Segels has shown some fine specimens of white corn in the Citizens State bank. It was grown three miles north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hollister of the Union Pacific hotel are visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Agnes Ayers, 826 Madison street, is rapidly recovering from several months of illness following a surgical operation.

As a farewell to David Rosenthal, who is leaving for New York, Miss Gertrude Louise Bowers entertained the Bohemian club of which Mr. Rosenthal is a member, in the billiard room Friday evening. His home was decorated in roses and evergreen. Favours for the evening were miniature aeroplanes. Miss Ruth Laundrie, Miss Katherine Pearlring, George Boeger, A. F. Boeger, Lloyd D. Young, E. L. Mowens, H. G. Boeger, Smutt Hammons, David Rosenthal and Miss Bowers.

AKLAN

Notes and persons from Oakland.

John Benjamin Jones, 211 Grant street, telephone between 8 and 9 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4781 K-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill Harmon and baby girl, Mrs. John Harmon and daughter, Solomon, Mrs. Benjamin Jones and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer and Mrs. M. L. Hill and Mrs. S. Jones, of Mrs. John Harner of Kellam avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Terrence arrived Saturday evening from Chicago to be with her son-in-law, J. E. Shaffer home in Arden avenue.

Miss Billie Lee, daughter of Mr. Terrence in Freeman avenue from a vacation spent as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dirt and family.

Mrs. Thomas Berryman and children, Lytle and Jean, who have been guests of Mrs. Berryman, parents of Mrs. M. L. Terrence, will leave for Washington, D. C. via the Pullman, Wednesday.

Miss Altha and Mr. Cecil Watson who have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. T. Terrence, will leave for their home in Topeka avenue.

Mrs. L. Brown has returned to her home at 1212 West Second street.

Sedalia and Kansas City, Mo., the past few days.

Mrs. M. Niles, of Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, Va. for a vacation.

Oregonians go to Oakland Tuesdays and Fridays to the Lettich club. Ch. Phone 3530 Adv.

EAST SIDE

Notes and persons from East Side.

By Frances Jones, 211 Grant street, telephone between 8 and 9 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4781 K-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frouser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Schutte, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davis, Harrison avenue.

Fred Lettichbaum will entertain the Unique club Thursday afternoon, at her home 1122 West Second street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Whiteboard were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Lillian and Miss Isabel Maistrud at their home on Harrison.

The Economical sewing society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Constance Boyce Taylor at her home.

Mrs. H. S. Spencer was hostess Friday afternoon to the Lettich club. The members of the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. Seagraves. Those who played were: Mrs. Frank Hornum, Mrs. M. L. Terrence, Mrs. George D. Villie, Mrs. T. H. Barnes, Mrs. Eldon Seagraves, Mrs. Frank H. Davis and Mrs. M. Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer will entertain the club in two weeks, at her home 1122 West Second street.

A meeting of the financial board of the Third Presbyterian church will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Heffner, 905 Branner street, will entertain the Tulip club, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, Mrs. M. L. Terrence, Mrs. Mae Milburn, Miss Mae Cremer, Miss Helen Bradford, Miss Vette Milburn, Mrs. M. Niles, Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, Mrs. Hotton, Sunday morning, where they planked returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer will entertain the club Friday evening at the home of Miss Marguerite

Sawyer on German avenue. The guests included: Miss Esther Goodrich, Miss Geneva Kerns, Miss Marian Plach, Miss Mary Ann Plach, Miss Edith Plach, Miss Yoka Yokum, Miss Barbara Watts, Miss Prudence and Miss Louis Jury, Miss Ida Hart, Miss Mabel Plach, Mrs. Wm. H. Hedstrom, Mr. John Hohn, Mr. Edgar Bender, Mr. James McCarron, Mr. Frank Whitteley, Mr. Rick Foxworth, Mr. Elmer Krege, Mr. Jack Ramsey, Mr. Guy Evans, Mr. Peter and Mr. James Hagin.

WILL CUT DOWN A HILL

Topeka Auto Club to Do Road Work Thursday and Friday.

Three hundred good roads enthusiasts will cut overalls and jumpers Thursday and Friday of this week and aid in cutting down a steep hill, one and one-half miles south of Weir, Kan. Mrs. Tommie Will will be the contribution of the Topeka Automobile club on its annual good roads day.

Frank Storkisch, secretary of the Topeka Automobile club, and Curtis Meyers of the state automobile department, are calling upon Topeka automobile owners today enlisting their aid for the big job, the latter part of the week.

Frank Storkisch, secretary of the Topeka Automobile club, said that the road just nineteen miles south of Topeka and a branch connects the city with the national trail. The big road is now being cut down about half of road on the connecting highway.

SENATOR CURTIS HURT

He Drops 30 Feet From a Stairway in Indiana.

Charles Curtis, of Topeka, United States senator from Kansas, was forced to abandon a portion of his campaign engagements at Indianapolis last night after he fell from a stairway at Crownpoint, Ind. A poorly lighted flight of stairs caused the Kansas senator to take a thirty-foot fall.

Senator Curtis fell down the flight of stairs while entering the building in which he was to talk to Crownpoint Republicans. The fall was very painful, were not serious. Reports from Crownpoint, however, indicate that it will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital. The portion of his Indiana speaking dates at the Curtis home in Topeka this afternoon no news had been received concerning the cause of accident. The only news received, it was stated, was in press dispatches.

STAND FALLS 250

Sixty Persons Hurt in Collapse of Temporary Church Platform.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Sixty persons were injured in Johnson City a suburb, when a temporary platform seating a congregation of 250 collapsed as the ceremonies of dedicating the new First Presbyterian church were being held. The speakers and band and choir, sitting apart from the audience, were left on the edge of a cavity filled with debris and struggling to escape. The collapse was caused by the buckling of wooden supports.

The nearly a fourth of the persons in the congregation were injured, of which three were seriously hurt.

REGISTRATION ON 22,004

About 3,000 Fewer Names on Books Than in 1914.

Registration books in Topeka show that the registration has fallen off more than 3,000 in the last two years since the last election. At that time the total registration was 25,028 while the books in the office of Election Commissioner show that this registration this morning was only 22,004.

Two extra clerks began work this morning in the office of the city clerk and from now until ten days before the election they will have charge of registration. The books are now open at 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock and from 1 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Beginning tomorrow the books will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

The new electric elevator has been installed in the city hall and the books will not be removed to the first floor as in former years. The elevator will be open during the hours the books are open.

A glance at the registration book indicates that Topeka is losing population slowly in taking advantage of their right of suffrage. In November, 1912, when voting was the exclusivity

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Everyone, whether sailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. This will wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing the blood, purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of the lemon juice with the phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all of the sour fermentations, gases, wastes and acids, stimulates the appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting the surplus volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, bloated faces, and who are unable to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to save them from the horrors of crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

privilege of men, the total registration was 12,950. In November, 1914, the registration was almost doubled, while at present with the women voting the registration is nearly 10,000 more than in 1912.

BUILDING LETS UP.

Permits Issued in September Amount to But \$45,000.

Building permits amounting to \$45,000 were issued in Topeka during September by Fire Chief Joseph Hamilton. The largest permit was for \$10,000 for the erection of a warehouse for the Overland people on lower Kansas avenue.

The remainder of the permits range in size from \$50 to \$5,500 for erecting a 30x40, two-story dwelling at 1171-73 Monroe street. This permit was issued to H. F. Harrison.

The greater part of the remainder of the permits is for small cottages, eight in number. The location and cost of the new homes follow: \$5,500 for dwelling on Brooks avenue; \$4,500 for repairs on building at 811 Kansas avenue; \$1,500 for dwelling on Leland avenue, built by Shawnee Investment company; \$1,500 for repairs on building at 701-02 Kansas avenue; \$2,500 for dwelling at 901 Madison, built by John Langson; \$2,000 for dwelling at 229 Edgewood avenue, built by Garlinghouse Investment company; \$2,000 for dwelling at 1811 Park avenue, built by Garlinghouse Investment company; \$1,500 for dwelling at 501 Lincoln street, built by L. L. Kiene.

PEANUT CAUSES DEATH

Kernel Lodged in Child's Throat—Died Before Doctor Arrived.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A peanut caused the death of Anna Soffan, 2 years old. The peanut lodged in her throat when she attempted to swallow it. Her mother and father called a doctor, but the child was dead when he arrived.

France in the first half of 1916 imported United States products valued at \$232,288,299.

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If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely or just turning gray or if your hair is dry, harsh, thin or falling, simply shampoo hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Soon every strand of hair (whether gray or not) becomes evenly dark, soft, glossy, fluffy, full of life and health, full and heavy and fascinating, and entire head of hair is so beautifully and evenly darkened no one could suspect you had applied Q-Ban. It is absolutely harmless and no dye, but Q-Ban acts on roots, restoring color glands. Sold on a money-back guarantee, 50c for a big bottle, at Brunt-Martin Drug Store, 729 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan., Tel. 528. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.—Adv.



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